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SUBJECT: POST SUPPORTS EUCOM/USAREUR 1206 PROPOSAL FOR TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL HUMINT TRAINING EVENTS

(SBU) EMBASSY VILNIUS FULLY SUPPORTS USAREUR G2/EUCOM J2 1206 FUNDING PROPOSAL TO TRAIN TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL HUMINT OPERATORS. THIS TRAINING WILL ENABLE LITHUANIA TO DEPLOY TACTICAL HUMINT FORCES IN SUPPORT OF STABILITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF COLLECTIVE TRAINING AS US SOLDIERS DEPLOYING FROM USAREUR. THIS TRAINING WILL PREPARE LITHUANIA TO COLLECT ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE AND ENCOURAGES INTELLIGENCE SHARING AMONGST ALLIES. THIS PROPOSAL FITS WITHIN USG GOALS OF ESTABLISHING LITHUANIAN CAPABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH MISSIONS. CLOUD CLOUD